

PATENT 00575

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Calhoun et al.

Group Art Unit: 2642

Examiner: Al Aubaidi

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RE-ROUTING INCOMING CALLS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Technology Center 2000

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Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 2, 6, 8-10, 13, 15-17, 20, 22-24 and 27 have been amended. Claims 5, 12, 19, and 26 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein. Claims 1-4, 6-11, 13-18, 20-25, 27 and 28 are now pending

in the application. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and further examination of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 3; and Remarks begin on page 12.